

Circuit Court for said county (or at the usual place of the sitting of the Superior Court of Baltimore City), with the books of the polls, on which are indorsed the several certificates agreeably to law, and having cast up the whole number of votes given in said districts (or precincts) according to the certificates made out on the day of election by the judges, it appears that — has the greatest number of legal votes for —, whereupon we do determine, declare, and return, that the said — is duly elected. Given under our hands this — day of November, in the year —;” and for sheriffs the certificate shall be in the same form, except that they shall certify that “ — had — ballots and — had — ballots, and that — and — had a majority of legal ballots of the candidates properly qualified.”

32. The said certificates for all officers provided for by the Constitution, except in the case of the governor and state’s attorneys, shall be directed to the governor; for the governor, they shall be addressed to the speaker of the House of Delegates, and inclosed to the secretary of state; for state’s attorneys, they shall be addressed to the judge of the court having criminal jurisdiction in the county or city.

33. The said certificates for representatives in Congress shall be in the following form: “To his Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, we the subscribers, judges at the close of an election held on the — day of — in the election districts or wards of — county, distinguished by number one, etc., for the purpose of choosing a representative for the — district of this State, to serve in the Congress of the United States, having this day assembled at the usual place of the sitting of the Circuit Court of said county (or at the usual place of the sitting of the Superior Court in the city of Baltimore), with the books of the polls, on which are indorsed the several certificates, agreeably to law, and having cast up the whole number of votes given in the said districts or wards, according to the respective certificates made out by the judges, do return that — had — votes, and — had — votes. Given under our hands this — day of —.”

34. The form of certificate given in the preceding section shall be used for all officers elected by the votes of more than one county, and for electors of president and vice-president of the United States; but for governor the certificates shall be addressed to the speaker of the House of Delegates.

35. When an officer is elected by the votes of a single district of a county, the judges shall certify that the persons voted for for such office have received the number of votes cast for them respectively in such district, and that — has the greatest number of votes in the district, and is duly elected.

36. In all cases where a county or city has been, or shall be divided, for the purpose of forming a district to elect a member to the Congress of the United States, the judges, in making this return,

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1805, c 97, s 15.
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Id s 34
1805, c 97, s 15
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Id s 35.
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Id s 36
1805, c 97, s 16.
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